IMMEDIATE

that I enclose the money for another hox,
wishing to get them
soon. I mean to get
wall if there is any
chasee. Wishing to
hear from you soon, I
am, your friend.
MRS. A. E. CARR.
Caledonia, Ark.

BLOCKADE RUNNERS MAKE FORTUNE

More Than Six Firms Engaged In The Trade, and American House Agents Are Selling Goods,

tollowing cable from London: The latest junk to arrive got into the port on Nov. I, while a bombardment was in progress. A shell exploded with in a few feet of hur as she was passing Tiger's Tail. The junk was laden with supplies hopely from an Averigen agent.

E. I. Eleger leader of the conservative. supplies hought from an American agent

BODIES IN POND.

Mother and Daughter Both Drowned in week ago. Maine Town.

at Lee early in the morning of Mrs.

From the meagre reports at hand, it is believed that Mrs. Burke, brooding over domestic troubles, had become temporarily deranged and had arisen early this morning and without alarming her family had gone to the dam of the mill pond not far from her home and thrown herself into the water. It is presumed that the daughter must have discovered her mother's absence soon discovered her mother's absence soon after she had left the house, and been able to follow the tracks of the footsteps in the light snow that had failen. It is not known what she did, but it is life in the pond.

Mr. Burke, it is underratood, discovered the absence of the two and followed them also to the pond, and obtaining assistance had endeavored to rescue his wife and daughter, but it was too late, for both expired in spite of the vigorous means applied to revive them. The family is a prominent one

Vesuvins and Etna.

PREMIER LAURIER WILL

Strain Incident to the Peceni-Election.

New York, Nov. S.. The Sun has the from Ottawa that Premied Laurier is The Chefoo correspondent of the Ex-week he will go to the southern states press says that despite the Japanese precautions Chinese, junks continue to in the hope of regaining his strength. He smaggle provisions into Port Arthur, will probably return to Canada before

supplies bought from an American agent by the Russian consul at Tientsin.

More than six firms are making vast fortunes by running the blockade. Ordinary precautions are being taken for the protection of the warships. Special guards have been posted on the banks the whole length of the canal.

**E. J. Flynn, leader of the conservative party in Quebec, has issued a manifesto setting forth that no opposition candidates will be put in the field for the Quebec Legislature, and that every government candidate will, therefore, be elected by acclamation on Nov. 27. The manifesto charges Premier Parent and his ministers with attempting to stiff his ministers with attempting to stiffe discussion and obtain a verdict at the polls reflecting the federal vote of a

It says that the government's action in dissolving the Legislature at this Bangor, Me., Nov. 8.—News reached time is unconstitutional and against the the Commercial today of the drowning public interest, and that the opposition can best serve the interests of the prov-

GUARDING BALTIC FLEET.

Officials at Port Said.

Port Said, Egypt, Nov. 8,—The Russian consul general at Cairo and the naval attache of Russia at Consantinople have arrived here in connection with the expected arrival of the Russian Second Pacific squadron.

supposed that either in attempting to prevent her mother from attempting to suicide or in endeavoring to pull her body from the water, she to, lost her life with road water, she to, lost her cannil. canal.

Death at Gouldsville.

cemetery at Moretown Common. Vesuvins and Etna are acver both active at the same time. When one is most violent, the other is most quies greater part of her life until she moved to this place nine years ago.

The Times' Daily Short Story.

An Episode of the

(Original.) Prior to the duel between Aaron Burr | New York and demanded satisfaction. and Alexander Hamilton dueling was Stringfellow demurred on the ground the prevailing method of settling personal difficulties in America, even in the northern states. One evening at York and of his identity. the close of the eighteenth century a Stringfellow saw at once that he had young man stopped at a tavern in New fallen into his own trap, but relied, as successor, York and was sitting in the taproom usual, on some subterfuge to preserve dreamily looking at the embers in the his reputation for courage and at the number of men drinking and smoking accepted the challenge and, as the chalat the tables-a fellow with a bed eye lenged party having the right to name birthday. and a crafty look on his face began to the conditions, chose pistols in a dark make remarks about him in so loud room a tone that he could not fail to hear them. Nevertheless the stranger endured them for a time without retort, him then got up and started to leave the room, whereupon the man who had insuited him suddenly put out his foot floor. The failen man, still apparently unwilling to notice the offense, arose and proceeded on his way to another

He had not been there long before a young man of pleasing appearance entered and addressed him.

"You are apparently a stranger here." he said, "and need a friend. The man who has insulted you is notorious for picking quarrels, and when be finds his antagonist one who is likely to get the better of him he luvariably finds some adroit method of getting out of succession, and a moment later a to think that they do not value their the difficulty. I am anxious for a pretext to fight him. Why, I don't care within. It was opened, and Stringfelto explain, except to say that it is a low was discovered in the fireplace matter of the heart. I have recently across a pair of andirous, while Herreturned from a long absence in that rick stood looking at him, white as a part of Louisiana lying west of the sheet. Mississippl, and, though I immediately recognized this man-Amos Stringfellow-he doesn't recognize me. On account of the lady in the case I would not like to quarrel with him on my own account, nor would be permit me to do so. Your affair is my opportunity. You seem to be averse to fighting him yourself. Therefore I would ask your permission to act as your cham-

which was printed his name, Horace George Herrick. In return be received bling down." one from the stranger, Henry Pinck-

"I am not averse to fighting the fellow," Pinckney said. "We of the south pierced his leg; the other had cut off a usually settle such matters under the thumb. Beyond this he was unincode. But in my case there is a reason jured. The same day the wounded why I should not. My father killed a man disappeared and was never heard friend in a duel and soffered so from of again in New York, remorse that he exacted a promise from me never to engage in one my-

Herrick pleaded with Pinckney for exacting a promise that he would nevpermission to represent him. Pinckney er again engage in a duel. Pinckney was unwilling to stand in so appleas. was Herrick's best man, and the conant a light, but at last consented, de- ple afterward made a visit to his planclaring that in case Herrick fell he tation in the south would throw naide his scruples and

His Physical Condition Is Due to the

Montreal, Nov. 8 .- It is announced

Charles C. Burke, aged about 45 years, ince and maintain the dignity of its in-Charles C. Burke, aged about 10 years and her daughter, June, aged about 20. stitutions by declining to enter the con-Both were pulled from the water before test. For the first time in the history life was extinct but vigorous work on of Canada representative parliamentary the part of the rescuers failed to resuscitate them. It was the impression that the daughter had lost her life in trying to present her mother from carrying out her plan to commi suicide.

government will be practically suspended when the Legislature is called together in February next. To the left of the speaker there will be only empty seats.

Extraordinary Precautions Taken By

Gouldsville, Nov. 8 .- Mrs. Jane Mclaire, wife of Barnabas Mayo, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held from her late home tomorrow morn-ing at 10 o'clock, Rev. E. M. Sharp of Northfield, officiating, with burial in the eaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs.

CHARLES SELECTED SELE

room and after berating Stringfellow Decline of Dueling for being so inhospitable as to insult an inoffensive stranger took it upon himself to vindicate the good name of

that the challenger was not a New Yorker, whereupon Herrick informed him that he had been born in New

Before entering the apartment Her-

Katherine Van Gaasback. Tell her necessary, and how strictly this is adthat her former playmate returned and hered to is proved by the statistics and the stranger fell sprawling on the heard that she was about to marry from 1901 to 1902, which show that Amos Stringfellow; that chance gave during that year 5,600,026 children me the opportunity to defend the good (3,117,486 boys and 2,543,440 girls) atname of New York." Pinckney, much dissatisfied with the

required promise, and the two principals were put in the room, from which all light had been excluded, and took

permitted to fire on signal. Ten minutes clapsed after the signal, when two shots were fired in rapid barians. It is also a great mistake knock was heard on the door from

"What does it mean?" asked one of

the entering party. means that as soon as the door was danger, closed I was seized with remorse at depriving Kate Van Gausback of the man she had chosen to wed. Feeling my way around the room, I came to the fireplace. It occurred to me to discharge my pistols up the chimney that they might surely do no harm. I did The speaker drew forth a card on | 50, and what was my surprise to hear a groan, and a heavy body came tum-

> Stringfellow, who had climbed the chimney to be out of barm's way, was examined by a surgeon. One bull had

Kate Van Gaasback heard of the affair and its ridiculous termination, She accepted Herrick for a husband, first

AMBROSE SPENCER.

GO SOUTH FOR HEALTH LOYALTY OF JAPANESE

Readiness of the Soldiers to Die For Their Country.

Baron K. Soyematsu, Japan's foremost statesman and financier, tells in the New York American why the Japanese soldler is ever ready to lay down his life for his country:

Why is the love of country so strong in the Japanese? How is it that be who knows how to fight and does light like a lion in battle is capable of expressing the tenderest sentiments? What is the moral code of Japan? Why is it that the Japanese soldiers do not seem to care for their lives at all, but attack their enemy with a reckless daring which surpasses that of any other soldier? Is it his religiou which teaches him contempt of death?

These are questions which I am asked to answer every day, and I shall in these lines try to lay clear to my readers the main traits of the character of the Japanese.

. First of all I owe it to my country men, who are fighting so bravely against the armies of the czar, to state emphatically that it is not contempt of death taught by Buddhism which makes them ready to lay down their lives for their country at any time.

The principles of Japanese ethics are nowhere better expressed than in an Imperial decree which in 1890 was sent to all Japanese schoolteschers. The mikado in this calls the attention of the teachers to the fact that the rules which he gives in the official decree are the very same which his ancestors for centuries tried to implant in their subjects, which have been recognized as the fundamental principles of ethics in Japan for many generations. The most important paragraph of this imperial decree reads;

It is our wish that you, our loyal subjects, at all times honor and obey your parents and love your brothers and sis-ters. Man and wife should live together in peace and love. He faithful to your friend. Practice self sacrifice and self

Be just and honest in all your dealings. take up the quarrel on his own account. Herrick returned to the tap-

spread light among your neighbors by good deeds. Watch ever the constitution of the country and obey its laws. Be ready to sacrifice all, your lefe, your property, when danger threatens your property.

Always remember that you owe your country everything and that you should exert all your influence to further In giving these rules the mikado solemnly promised to keep them himself and made the same promise for his

This decree of the mikado is read to the children in all the schools of Jagreat open fireplace when one of a same time keep out of harm's way. He pan on the three great national bolidays, Jan. 1, Feb. 11 and the mikado's

> Religion is not taught in the Japanese public schools, as the instruction of it has always been left to the parrick took Pinckney aside and said to ents, but every child must attend the public schools regularly and is only ex-"If I fall go to Harlem and find cused in cases when it is absolutely tended the public schools regularly, while the total number of children who course the affair had taken, made the for some reason or other did not attend

> was only 81,840. It is the young men who have been educated in these schools who are now their positions. Each was provided fighting in Manchuria, and it is absowith two pistols, and the men were lutely unjust to speak of them, as has often been done in both the European and American press, as fanatical barlives at all.

The Japanese soldler values his life as highly as the soldier of any other nation, but he would never think of hesitating when asked to sacrifice it for his country or emperor, because he has always been taught that duty and honor demands that he be ready "Mean?" exclaimed Herrick. "It to sacrifice it when his country is in

Special rules are laid down for the



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education of soldiers and saliors in an imperial decree issued in 1882, which reads in part:

Know, therefore, soldiers, that we are your suprems war lord. You are our arms and legs, and you must guard your sovereign as you guard your beads and necks. Only in this manner can the right understanding between us exist. Whether we shall be able to protect and guard our we shall be able to protect and guard our empire and prove ourselves worthy of the blessings of heaven and the glorious feeds of our ancestors depends upon whether you fulfill your duties as solfiers. If our glorious empire should rumble into dust the disgrace will be pours. But if you preserve the warlike spirit among yourselves then we will fivide the honors with you. If you fulfill all your outles and use all your force fill all your duties and use all your force for the preservation of our empire then our people shall always enjoy all the blessings of peace, and the sun of our smpire shall become the light of the world. We have full confidence in you. th, soldiers, and shall now give you buther general orders.

Then follows a number of rules conlecree until they know it by heart

These lines will, I hope, serve to exolain many things concerning our solfiers which have not heretofore been anderstood. To be a soldler or a sailor in our havy means, of course, to be prepared for all sorts of hardships, and all our men are fully satisfied with their only desire is to do their full daty.

Before I close I should like to say r few words concerning our patriotism. The word patriotism recalls immediately to the mind of every Japanese three words-emperor, dynasty and nationand these three are absolutely inseparable and combined represent the high est idea which he can conceive. Between the people and its ruler is the most perfect understanding, and this is not strange when it is remembered that the dynasty in Japan has never changed.

Civil wars, the curse of so many other nations, are unknown in our history. There have of course been small er disagreements and misunderstandings; but these have always been in significant and have soon disappeared.

Our race has always remained pure, and we have never intermarried with foreigners. Only few of our people have emigrated, and all our ancestors are buried among us, with the only exception of the warriors who have fallen in foreign countries or the very few who have died while traveling Furthermore, we have never suffered

frem invasions of foreign enemies. One great invasion which was planned by the Mongols in the thirteenth century failed very much in the same manuel as Philip's attempt to conquer Greni Britain with his "grand armada."

For all these reasons the heart of every Japanese fills with pride as soon as his country is mentioned. And therefore, not because he does not value his own life, is he ever ready to die like a hero on the battlefield and attempt even the impossible.

Underground Perli For Sparrows. Slap! bang! came something against the forward panes of the head car of an express train in the New York subway bound downtown the other day at Cathedral parkway, says the New York World.

"Somebody in the subway throwing stones," said a passenger. "No," said a guard; "English spar

rows. There are a lot of them in the subway. They come in at the en trances along the Boulevard and at Manhattan street, and the trains drive the poor things up and down the ditch till they get rattled and are struck by a train and killed. Too bad, but it can't be helped."

Koven's Calendar.

In Korea two years of every three have twelve mouths each of twentynine or thirty days. The third year has thirteen months, with 385 days.

6,500 BUSHELS OF POTATOES

A Successful Morristown Experiment

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We want everybody suffering from He Gives the Story of His Big Potato Field-Raising Potatoes on the Maine Plan.

Nearly every one in Vermont is acmainted with L. B. Boynton of Morrisville, who has been in the maple sugar business- and fruit business for several beetle. For spraying I used Bordeaux potatoes here in Lamoille county on blue vitral six pounds lime, dissolved. plans used in the great potato counties blue vitrol, six pounds lime, dissolved, to each tank. I went over the piece not be done, says the Morrisville correspondent in the Burlington Free Press.

All eyes have been turned on Mr. Boyn the field about once in 10 days. There is no remedy on earth that keeps its friends longer than "Seven Barks." There are thousands of American families never without a bottle. The patch watching for the out.

There is no remedy on earth that come. In a personal interview Mr. the same disk cultivator.

Boynton gives the following: "For the past three years I have been interested practiced in this part of the country believe families never without a bottle. The product from Areastral country will say that me country believe that the product from Areastral country will say that me country believe that the same disk cultivator.

The same disk cultivator. "The same disk cultivator."

The same disk cu ton's potato patch watching for the outican families never without a bottle, the product from Arcostock county will say that my results were most satnor have they been without for 20 years. Grandmothers, mothers and children are all enthusiastic in their praise, Don't postpone calling for a bettle. Yearself without for a battle. Yearself without a bottle. pounds to the acre. From observation menced digging using a potato digger at our highland farm during the past drawn by four borses abreast. As every few years in the several towns in this one knows October was not an ideal part of Lamoille county and from the month in which to harvest a large crop verage potato crops produced I became of potatoes but at the present time I satisfied that by applying the same lave secured about seven-eighths of my rules as those used in Maine the potato business could be carried on here result of my experiment roducing practically the same results. My experiment this season has been on two upland farms which I owned in is all that I can count as giving satis-the south part of Morristown. These factory results. In fact my acreage will farms were what might be called aban. fall short on actual measurement about farms were what might be called abandoned farms, the soil in the poorest condition for successful potato growing. According to the Maine rules the land should be in good state of cultivation when stocked down, heavy in clover and after standing in greensward one to two years. When plowed up in the fall there should be a good crop of clover rowan plowed under. Of the land which I have used about 75 per cent was greensward with nothing but the "run out" sod to plow under.

out" sod to plow under, "It has become a settled fact beyond should be planted to successfully grow potatoes. I secured my seed through a friend in Aroostook county costing me laid down at my farm, \$1.55 per bushel "The per cent. of small potatoes was cut my seed from one to two eyes to not using too much seed the piece, clipping off the seed ends and feeding them to the hogs. After seed seed nearly every piece planted sprouted tevens fertilizer a part broadcast and the potato crop rightly managed than a part over the row. I should prefer in any other one crop on the farm

the rows about the time the potatoes were coming up and after they were all bere. The walls are filled with saw up from out to two inches I covered dust and storage is on a level with the vator six times. When the vines were out of the ground six inches I started spraying them with a one horse sprayer, overing four rows at a time, the spray er holding about 60 gallons. I was troubled with potato beetles only in small sections. I applied paris green, one pound to the tank (60 gallons) at first without any apparent damage to the

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"To complete my rows and hills I used

"While my acreage has been called 40 acres I find at this time that 30 acres

seen in this section,
"All of my help and visitors to my question by all experiment stations that field will bear me out in saying that in nothing but the very best healthy seed the entire crop I have not had 100 bush-

rerning the duties of a soldier, and the men are instructed to be loyal, brave. I used Green Mountain largely with balling them as it cost more than they were faithful, obedient and temperate. Both since of Beauty of Helson and Albec worth. A large per cent of hills proofficers and soldiers are taught this Rose, the latter being one of the very duced all of marketable size, all of
decree until they know it by heart.

Dest varieties of the Rose family. I which I owe to clipping seed ends and

"Aside from the wet ground and chilled

was cut they were given a good coat of and gave satisfactory results.

Mr. Boyton and his potatoes have tot worners. In planting I used an been the subject of conversation for Aspenwall planter putting the hills 13 many people during the past summer but inches apart and the rows three feet, he has fully demonstrated that the farmlot under all circumstances, and their I used 100 pounds of phosphate to the ers in Vermont can produce the same reacre and the very best high grade Essex sults here that they do in Maine and for potatoes and roots. One half of the other sections, providing they follow the osphate was put in the row with the rules laid down by these people. He planter and the balance put on with a also says that there is more money in

> having it placed over the row instead of broadcast.
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> "I commenced to cultivate between crop will be stored in his new potato the rows about the time the potatoes bouse which is something of a novelty dust and storage is on a level with the them up with a Richford disk cultivator floor of a freight car leaving a basement as a protection against possible frost, to with walls also filled with saw dust to strengthen the vines and to delay the the ground. Potatoes are put in bins potato beetles in their work. During the holding nearly a car load with an air season I went over them with a culti-space on all sides. Steam pipes are in building and will be used when the tem-

perature gets down below 35 degrees.

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